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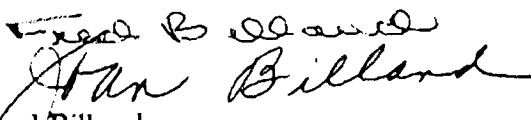
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The consistent persecution and harassment of the Microsoft Corporation must cease immediately, both for the good of our country and because it is the right thing to do. The past three years of litigation have resulted in nothing besides wasting my money, and the recently settlement services the public interest in this matter and its provisions go beyond the government's original complaints.

The provisions of this settlement, among other things, require Microsoft to submit to a federal technical oversight committee which is required to review Microsoft's business and software practices. Additionally, Microsoft must make its intellectual property available to those competitors who use it in their application of this agreement.

These provisions, the general settlement and the process in which it was reached are all fair, judicious and reasonable. It is my hope that there is no further federal action in this matter.

Sincerely,


Fred Billand